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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 5, 2003. The stamped return postcard that was filed with the Notice has been received by Applicant indicating that the Notice was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing an Appeal Brief be extended for 5 months, from February 8, 2004, up to and including July 8, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$1,005.00 for the small entity petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5). Please charge any additional fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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